



Response under 37 CFR 1.116 -  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -  
Examining Group 3621

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Inventor(s)** : Chevreau, et al.  
**Serial No.** : 09/807,697  
**Filed** : 04/17/2001  
**Title** : Copy Method Avoiding Bit-to-Bit Duplication of Digital Data  
and Reading Device for Implementing Same  
**Examiner** : Bayat  
**Art Unit** : 3621  
**Customer No.** 24498

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**Sir:**

Responsive to the Office Action dated 10/22/04, finally rejecting claims 1-12, and having a shortened period for response set to expire on 01/22/05, which was a Saturday, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment is respectfully requested.

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.